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BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

It's here folks! The new year we have been waiting for so we can put into motion all the promotional projects that we are prone to delay during the time since we first began to think about the Christmas holidays. Remember?

Doers will get farther than don'ters in 1938. Let's figure out a slate of what we are going to DO during the new year without cluttering ourselves up with a flock of things we expect to refrain from doing.

The positive program will pay the largest dividends.

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There should be a big rush on auto license tags for 1938 for they sure look purty. Gone is the orange of yesteryear—swaped off for yellow—but the figures still are black, thank goodness.

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Christmas weather arrived in Washington Township with dropping thermometers and peach trees bursting into bloom. Snow could be seen along the rim of hills southeast of Niles at the same time the Shinn gardens burst forth with their Spring showing. Flowering peaches and narcissus made their annual pre-Christmas arrival. Dec. 25 was a typical California Christmas Day with sunshine and a crisp temperature.

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There came to the editor's desk a couple of weeks ago a work of creative art which merited comment before now. Buried under the Christmas rush, it was brought to light today.

"El Pomona", for December 1937, produced in color and original art work by the pupils of the Warm Springs School is a publication that reflects a great deal of credit upon its creators. We are very proud of our copy and suggest that those interested should scout around and borrow a copy. It's a nice job.

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Folks over Alameda way are unable to understand how we in Washington Township can be enjoying shrimp and persimmon salad. They say persimmons are too puekery until frost hits them—and there hasn't been any frost!

CHIEF CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT XMAS PARTY FOR FIREMEN

NILES—The Christmas party of the Niles Fire Department was the occasion for a birthday celebration by Chief Tony Alves at the fire hall last Wednesday evening. Members of the department and the commissioners were present, about 20 in all.

Several of the firemen assisted by Frank McGowan, Manuel Dias and others re-lined the club room of the firehall with new wood panelling. The new $5,000 engine is expected to arrive from Oakdale in the near future.

RESTAURANT VISITED BY BURGLARS DEC. 19

CENTERVILLE— Thieves who cut a screen in a back window at The Broken Drum, Centerville restaurant, carried off $33 in cash, several packages of bromo seltzer, an electric clock and cigars.

The burglary occurred sometime Sunday night, Dec. 19 according to Mrs. Elise Hagen, proprietor. Investigation was being made by Nightwatchman Don Bates and Deputy Sheriff Grover Mull.

Bluebird Club Is Host To Children At School Program

NEWARK — Several hundred children participated in the Christmas party given by the Blue Bird Club at the Newark Grammar School Christmas week. This was the 18th annual party given to the community by the club and Santa Claus' visit with toys and candy was preceded by the following program arranged by Principal Jack MacGregor of the school:

Numbers by the orchestra including the following children: Patty Costa, Bob Tremblay, Mary Ethel Ewer, Genevieve Enos, Mary Mendes, Jay Browne, Hazel Nevis, Ruth Neves, Ruth Gibson, Mary Perez, Salvador Perez, Mary Martin, Manuel Santos, John Rice, Richard Tuchsen, Akio Sugimoko, Ernest Tremblay, Wilma Nickas, Lillian Calderia, Robert Manley, John Amaral, John Lemos, Albe Dossetti.

First grade rhythm band with Joe Cardoza, Florence Cardoza, Marjorie Calderia, Oliver Cordinez, Bobby Cotton, Salvador Guerrero, Jessie Huizer, Mamie Low, Walter Low, Violet Machado, Stanley Mack, Benjamin Maldonado, Mervin Milani, Mosakatou Nakamura, Raymond Numas, Donald Petersen, Anna Mae Pierce, Dolores Peixotto, Irvy Ruano, Dolores Sa, Elfriede Seidler, Pricella Serpa, Laura Silva, Rosemary Trinidad,

Hopak dance by Wilma Nickas and Robert Manley, accompanied by the glee club—Marie Pierce, Norma Olivera, Myrtle Silveria, Genevieve Enos, Eleanor Freitas, Eugene Pine, Lillian Calderia, Jay Browne, Patty Costa, Mary Mendes, Mary Perez, Walter Texara, Bob Tremblay, Ruth Gibson, Wilma Nickas, Billy Lazzarini, Nancy Stark, June Miller, Ernest Tremblay, John Lemos, Arthur Sa, Ruth Neves, Clifford Costa, Adele Bertolotti, John Ray Truscott, Dick Tuchsen, Marjorie Cotton, Robert Manley, Gloria Silva, Lucille Silva, Eva Faria, Hilda Lewis, Hazel Neves.

Skaters' waltz—Salvadore Perez, Albert Perez, Henry Serpa, Carl Pierce, Richard Martin, Luther Hudson, John Hanamoto, Donald Costa.

Brahms Lullaby, Tatsue Hanamoto, Eddit Bowman, Betty Brown, Lillian Enos, Laura Martel, Shirley Costa, Yvonne Tremblay, Ida Lowe, Lorraine Sa.

Soldiers drill—James Vogel, David Freitas, Floyd Anders, Harold Calderia, Stanton Cooper, Adolf Gisler, Robert Martin, Everett McNulty, Eugene Mendes, Donald Neves, Jack Stadler, Pratt D. Truscott, John Alexander Kouns, Geo. Tanner, George Low, Joseph Machado, Ruiji Hanamoto, John Warren Pigeon, Manuel Lewis, Bruno Lopez, Louis Marchy, Mervin Nevis, Alvin Silva.

Buck and wing dance—Yvonne Tremblay, Charlotte DuValle, Betty Browne.

Dark Town Strutters Ball—Marie Pierce and Gloria Oliveira.

Accordion band—Emile Pierce, Manuel Santos, Evelyn Santos, Ernestine Silva, Charlotte DuValle.

Solo, "I'm Going Home for Christmas," John Lemos.

Solo, "Bring a Torch," Jeanette Isabella.

JAPANESE HURT IN AUTO WRECK

CENTERVILLE—H. Asakawa of Centerville suffered fractured ribs and bruises and abrasions when his car collided with one occupied by two Filipinos near the Alviso School.

Asakawa who was treated by Dr. George Holeman was unable to account for the accident. Both cars were demolished and occupants of the other car were taken to the Fairmont Hospital in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance.

QUICK THOUGHT BY PARENT MAY HAVE SAVED TOT'S LIFE

NILES—Quick thinking on the part of her father probably saved the life of Jane Anne Mason, aged 4, of 1085 Annerly Road, Piedmont, who suffered numerous bruises and lacerations when she fell from the car driven by her father near Niles Sunday afternoon.

The back door of the car swung open and the father saw the child falling. Instead of stopping suddenly, he slowed down the car gradually lessening the impact as the child fell to the pavement. She was treated by Dr. E. C. Grau. G. Mason and family were enroute to Los Gatos and continued their journey there.

AUTO LICENSE RENEWAL PERIOD WILL OPEN FOR ONE MONTH JAN. 3

Time to renew automobile registration and place bright new 1938 license plates on one's car is close at hand for California motorists.

Monday, January 3, will open the annual renewal period. It will close at midnight, February 4.

Payment of two different fees provided by state law will be required. One is the regular registration fee of $3 for private passenger automobiles. The other is the vehicle license fee at the rate of $1.75 per $100 of valuation, which replaces the former personal property tax on motor vehicles.

Car owners who fail to apply before expiration of the period will face penalties imposed by law upon delinquent applicants. These penalties are a doubled registration fee and a 50 per cent increase in the amount of the license fee based on valuation.

Postcard notices of the total fees due were mailed to all car owners by December 26, it has been announced. The postcards should be preserved and presented with the 1937 registration certificate when applying for renewal.

SCOUTS DEVELOPING CEDAR MOUNTAIN AREA FOR RECREATION CAMP

Niles Boy Scouts assisted during the last week with development work at the Cedar Mountain recreational area near Livermore to be used by the Oakland Area Council. Operations have been directed by Field Executive W. T. Lindsay. Participating have been Scouts from Castro Valley under Scoutmaster Cecil Klee and Niles Scouts under the direction of Assistant Scoutmaster Julius Pine.

Scoutmaster Herman Woods and Assistant Scoutmaster R. J. Irvine of Livermore carried on blasting operations on a new road to the proposed camp site, the route of which has been plowed by Frank Roderick.

F. W. Harding of Oakland who is donating the use of three-quarters of a section for the scout camp project had grading equipment and a crew of men on the ground last week end but found that the machinery was not suitable for the work and will return later with other equipment. The new road is to branch off from the Cedar Mountain road and lead to the camp which is southwest of Cedar Mountain.

S. E. S. PARTY BIG SUCCESS

NEWARK—Sixty tables were filled at the card party held last week at the Newark Grammar School for the S. E. S. Lodge. Arnold Menepes and Joe Guardanapo had charge of arrangements.

NILES HOME HAS PARTY

Guests at the Niles Home had a Christmas Eve party with Santa Claus and gifts and enjoyed a turkey dinner on Christmas Day.

Celebrated Violinist Enjoys Big Day in Observance of Ninety First Birth Anniversary Dec. 9

By James H. Heath

MASONIC HOME, DECOTO—Isadore Franck, Decoto Home violin soloist, who celebrated his 91st birthday Dec. 9 calls attention to the fact that in several ways he scores high in his rating as one of California's outstanding characters.

A native of France he came to California in the early 1860's, locating in San Francisco, which metropolis he has been proud to call his old home town ever since. A Master Mason 63 years, a member of the French lodge he has been wearing a fifty year Masonic button for 13 years.

As one of the few surviving charter members of Musician's Union, No. 6, San Francisco which boasts a membership of over 3,000 he wears an emblem showing his affiliation for 50 years, while he holds papers showing membership in two musicians unions preceding it.

In point of residence Franck holds the record of the Decoto Home. January 10, 1938 he will have been a member of the home family group 22 years. For 20 years he has enjoyed the companionship of Mrs. Grace Davis as one of four table mates of the dining room, and of Mrs. Martha Rea, 16 years.

"There has never been even a ripple of discord at our table" say the two ladies in unison, at the same time attesting to the veteran violinist's gallantry and congeniality at all times.

A year ago, on the occasion of Franck's 90th birthday, his Musicians Union, staged a "Franck Day" at the home, bringing a band and all the good cheer which the anniversary well deserved.

This year the ceremonies were of a quiet nature, although none the less sincere. In the dining room a huge bouquet of chrysanthemums on the Davis, Rea, Franck table was the customary gesture that another birthday for the popular violinist had arrived.

At lunch came more flowers, with the added embellishment of a wonderful cake, the gift of the two ladies named, and the other two table mates, Mrs. Amelia Kimball and Mrs. Magnolia Chapman. At the close of the meal, following a nod from "Ma" Davis, as she is lovingly called at that particular table, in keeping with the violinists designation of "Pa" Franck, the guest of honor detailed Mrs. Minnie Richardson, Home Matron, to take charge of the cake cutting and distribution, same being in accord with a previously compiled list.

All "Pa" Franck had to do was to sit back and receive the congratulations of scores of his friends, the ladies, of course, predominating. Every now and then along came a congratulator whose name did not appear on the list. But in every cast Matron Richardson did her best to follow instructions, tersely stated, viz, "give her a piece, Mrs. Richardson". Naturally this obeying of orders from the head man made it necessary to reduce the planned size of the slices. Anyhow, everybody was happy.

Other than Supt. Hartman early congratulators included John Hedley, also a home violinist and for many years a member of the home orchestra, a native of England, but for the greater part of his life a resident of San Francisco. A close friend of Franck for many years Hedley gave him a hearty salute and "God bless you." Hedley will be 89 February 25.

Franck says that he spent his 91st birthday along the lines of other days, although he admits that the strenuosity of the rounds of congratulations put him to slumber at bed time of the chickens of home poultry yards.

He got up at 6 in the morning, after a good night's sleep, took his usual walk and running true to form he decorated himself with a choice flower as a buttonaire.

Breakfast at 7, finding his "table all covered with flowers". His regular after breakfast smoke and walk with Alec Cullen.

In the mail he found cards and letters of congratulations and presents from many parts same including messages from his nine nephews and nieces in San Francisco and a fine letter from Mrs. Deingerfield, a one time matron of the home.

In the early afternoon he repeated his usual daily stunt of beating three of the best players of the home at billiards. At 4 he was the guest at a dinner of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hazard and was chief entertainer with many stories of a reminiscent nature. He also gave them a few tunes on his trusty violin, singing his own accompaniment the "Marselleis."

"I don't know that I'm going to live to be a hundred", quoth the popular Franck, next morning, "but I'd like to".

JUNIOR C. OF C. IS HOST TO 420 KIDDIES

NILES—Four hundred and twenty children attended the annual Christmas party given by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Niles Theatre last Friday afternoon.

Louis Lewis, president-elect, was the personal representative of Santa Claus and distributed candy to the children after the program which included music by Albert Silva, Jeannie Olivera and Sonny DeSalles and motion pictures. Joe Vivieros was chairman of arrangements.

SPECIAL CHURCH MUSIC ON CHRISTMAS DAY

NILES—Special Christmas music was given at the 7:30 a. m. High Mass at Corpus Christi Church on Christmas morning. The choir sang Bartholomeus Mass in E Flat with the following participating:

Helen Silveria, Roe Vieux, Ida Moise, Mae Geib, Hortense Avilla, sopranos; Flora Silva and Mary Duarte, altos; LaVerne Avilla, tenor; Lawrence Avilla, bass. Helen Silveira sang "Oh Holy Night", as the offertory. Mrs. Marguerite Crane is organist.

The traditional carols were sung during the service which was conducted by Father Francis McCarthy.

INSTITUTE ENACTED SANTA ROLE

NILES—The DeGuadalupe Institute of L. Y. I. played Santa Claus to the 100 or more children remaining at St. Mary's of the Palms at Mission San Jose during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Marguerite Crane and Mr. Isabel Cahil were appointed to purchase games and other toys. The 11th annual turkey dinner of the institute will be held on Jan. 11.

RODENT CONTROL PLANT PLANNED

Location of a new rodent control station for Alameda County at Livermore was announced recently by the board of supervisors who purchased a $400 parcel of land at Oak street and Railroad ave., Livermore, from Mrs. Alice O'Leary of Oakland. A new rodent control plant is to be erected.

MRS. COLLINS GOES TO OAKLAND

NEWARK—Mrs. Emma Collins spent Christmas Day with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins in Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. James Collins had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Collins' mother at Courtland.

ANNOUNCE DISTRICT COURT OF HONOR FOR TOWNSHIP SCOUTS FEB. 8

NILES—In order that no local courts of honor might be planned with conflicting dates, Field Executive W. T. Lindsay has announced a district court of honor for Boy Scouts of Washington Township to be held on Tuesday night, Feb. 8, probably at the Decoto school.

This meeting will be in charge of George Coit of Centerville, chairman, and is a part of the 28th anniversary celebration of scouting. There will be special radio programs and other events in the Oakland Area Council during anniversary week.

Rotarians Stage Hilarious Time As Santa Visits

NILES—Sedate business men of Niles got down off their dignity sufficiently to have a hilarious Christmas party at last week's meeting of the Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir. Santa Claus Griffin seemed to be the chief instigator of things and presented each member and guest with a toy appropriate to his profession—as for instance, pliers and saws for the medicos, a boat for Bob Blacow's bath tub, a Mickey-Mouse hunting dog for John Bunting, etc.

President C. W. Kraft brought along some cheese for the Christmas bag and Santa Claus handed it back to the donor and then fined him for using Rotary to advertise his personal business. After the party all the toys were turned over to Mrs. F. V. Jones, member of the Welfare Club for distribution. The fines for the day were also used for Christmas gifts for the needy.

Rev. William A. Pankey of Hayward was the speaker of the day. He gave a very informative address on the origin of various Christmas customs observed in this country. The meeting was interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols lead by Musician John Kimber.

Among the guests present were A. J. Petsche, John Bunting of San Jose, Sterling Doughty of Hayward and Ralph Anderson, special representative of the District Governor of Rotary.

Thursday's meeting was a birthday party for those who have observed birthdays since the beginning of the club.

RESERVES OF JUNIOR TRAFFIC PATROL WILL BE IN P.-T. A. PARADE

PLEASANTON— Junior Traffic Patrol reserves of Southern Alameda County were invited to participate in the parade for the California Congress of Parent Teachers Associations in San Francisco on May 26, 1938, by Inspector Byron Getchel of the San Francisco Police Department at the recent Southern Alameda County Junior Traffic Patrol dinner here.

Inspector Getchel stated that he expected at least 5,000 boys to be marching in this contingent of the parade. For the 1939 parade during the Golden Gate Exposition an effort will be made to include 10,000 boys in the Junior Traffic Patrol division.

JUNIOR C. OF C. DANCE WILL BE POPULAR

NILES—All roads in Washington Township will lead to the Garden of Allah on the Niles-Hayward highway tomorrow night for the annual New Year's ball of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

First-class music, specialty features and plenty of whoopee are promised by Chairman Charles Champion. Dancing will begin at nine o'clock and continue until dawn.

First Donation Made To Fund For Niles Road Signs

NILES—The California Nursery Company has started the fund for the new highway signs at Niles by a generous donation, it was stated by Dr. T. C. Wilson, chairman of the sign committee, at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Ways and means are yet to be devised for raising the remainder of the sum.

Secretary A. J. Petsche announced that he had received word from the State Highway Department that reflector signs would be placed at the entrances to Niles in the near future.

It was also stated that plans had been completed for the dinner to be given for the fire department members and their wives at the Niles Grammar School cafeteria on Jan. 19. Sixty are expected including members of the Chamber and their wives and the dinner will be served by the Parent-Teachers Association. Ticket sale will be closed on Jan. 17.

GOOD DIVIDENDS IN LAND RESTING, SAYS CENTERVILLE FARMER

CENTERVILLE—There are good dividends to the farmer who rests his land and carries out practices which will increase soil fertility—that's the advice which Louis S. Amaral of Centerville got from his father, who was a farmer before him. Amaral has a reputation in Alameda County for his tomatoes, and is one of the leaders in the State prorate programs for tomatoes. He also grows peas and spinach.

Amaral believes so strongly in resting his land, he told S. E. Smith secretary of the Alameda County Agricultural Conservation Association, that he thinks about half a person's land should lie each year without being planted, especially on a truck farm.

Years ago, according to Amaral, most farmers in his district grew only one crop of grain each year and now much of this grain soil has been put into truck crops. He thinks farmers should go even farther than is possible under the Agricultural Conservation Program in carrying out practices to maintain and improve the fertility of their lands.

"When we try to get three crops a year from the same land," Amaral told Smith, "most of the proceeds must go for fertilizer and working costs. We should stop and think out whether or not this practice of trying to get three crops a year on the same piece of land is really putting us ahead. Unless we do some really thorough thinking about this business of resting our land, and building up our soil, all this successive use of our land each year may not be helping us any."

NEEDY FAMILIES ARE REMEMBERED AT XMAS

Needy families of Washington Township were presented with Christmas baskets contributed by school children and a number of civic organizations. Among those participating were the Elks, the Lions, the Parent-Teachers Associations and children of the Mowry's Landing, Warm Springs, Newark and Alviso Schools.

MOTHER AND SON ARE UNHURT IN CAR MISHAP

NILES—David Boye, of 977 Warren st., Hayward, aged 7, and his mother, Mrs. George Boye, escaped serious injury when their car skidded on the Niles highway near the California Nursery and turned over. The boy was treated by Dr. E. C. Grau for minor bruises and lacerations.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

With a rousing fanfare, old Father Time makes his departure with a bow and a scrape. And to the jubilant strains of horns and whistles, a little mite of a fellow comes toddling out to take the limelight in front of the whole world.

Celebrants who toast this mite-sized stranger on the stroke of midnight, December 31, may observe a strange thing about him. He seems to have a slight resemblance to the toddling youngster who showed up last year at this very same moment.

But let no one be deceived! The resemblance is wholly imaginary. The name of this little fellow, despite his extreme youth, is Father Time, edition of 1938. And Father Time is very chary of giving away any secrets in advance.

We do know that he can be counted upon to be as prankish as a colt, as jolly as a three-year-old, as full of surprises as a Jack-in-the-box.

And that's reason enough for establishing ourselves on friendly terms with this young New Year. One good resolution—well kept!—helps do it. The resolution must be important enough to be worth our while keeping, but not so impossible that it will be soon tattered and forgotten. Only Father Time himself can supply the best answer to that poser which greets us every year.

There go the whistles—the stage is set! It's farewell to old Father Time, and hail to the New Year! Take it away, 1938—and a Happy New Year to everyone!

ERIN COMES OF AGE

The green isle of Erin is celebrating its big coming of age party this week.

The Irish Free State passed into history on December 29. In its stead, comes "Eire, a sovereign, independent, democratic State," owing allegiance to none.

For some 700 years this hot-spirited island, one-sixth as large as California, has been trying to cut the apron-strings tying her to Grandmother Britain. Seldom during that time has Grandmother Britain hesitated to administer a reproving slap, by word or by force, whenever the restless boy showed signs of deserting the home hearth and fending for himself.

But this time it's good-bye to England, according to Ireland's new constitution. Even the English language is relegated to second place, and Gaelic is made the official tongue—whence the name "Eire" for Ireland.

Now that Ireland has cut the ties that have linked her to England for so many years, an interesting question arises.

Will Grandmother Britain admit that her rebellious grandson has at last reached his majority?

WASHINGTON HIGH STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS FOR ATHLETICS

CENTERVILLE — Athletic awards were made to the following last week at the Washington Union High School:

Eight Inch Blocks, Football—R. Inouye, P. Brazil, J. Kato, A. Silva, L. Waldt, G. Sheedy, M. Boyce, S. Gaunt, L. Leal, N. Rogers; basketball—(Four inch blocks) W. Pine, H. Ushijima, D. Taketa, E. Alonzo, J. Cardoza, E. Bettencourt, T. Shiozaki, E. Silva, R. Marriot, K. Tate, H. Dutra, T. Maria.

Stars were awarded to: Football—Y. Kakimoto, B. Mellow, N. Ahm, P. Rivers, E. Gaunt, C. Solon, D. Costa, N. Luna, E. Luna, J. Pine; basketball—G. Ushijima, T. Ikeda, T. McWhirter, J. Kataoka.

Six-inch blocks were awarded to the following reserve football players: B. Rand, B. Zwissig, J. Soito, H. Wiseman, J. Schelbert, J. Silva, P. Manley, T. Ortez, A. King, J. Laudenslager, . L. Maderios, D Roraback and J. Wallman.

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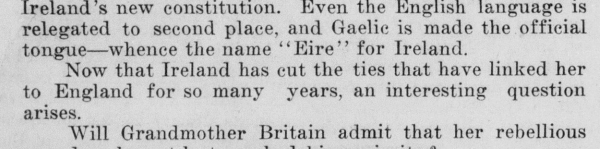

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.
No. 144343

FREDERICK MAXWELL BARRY, HERBERT M. BARRY, LETITIA BARRY ANDERSON, formerly Letitia Barry, EDNA CLAY, sometimes known as Edna Barry Clay, JANE BARRY, sometimes known as Jane E. Barry, and GEORGE CRISP BARRY,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

H. B. MEHRMANN, as Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Madden, deceased, WILLIAM D. MADDEN, EDWARD J. MADDEN, H. B. MEHRMANN, as Administrator of the Estate of John Barry, deceased, M. E. SINCLAIR, as Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the Estate of Thomas Barry, deceased, ESTHER SWENSON BARRY, a widow, DOUGLAS LEE BARRY, a minor, ROBERT GEORGE BARRY, a minor, EDWARD BARRY, EMMA BARRY, WILLIAM BARRY, ELIZABETH BARRY, MARY ELIZABETH SMITH, MRS. C. M. CHAPMAN, sometimes known as C. M. Chapman, JOAQUIN CORREIA and MARY SOUZA CORREIA, his wife, FRANK GOULARTE SANTOS and GERTRUDE SANTOS, his wife, FIRST DOE and twenty-four other DOES named Second Doe to Twenty-fifth Doe, both inclusive, BLACK-WHITE COMPANY, a corporation, and also ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY REFEREE IN PARTITION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned referee in partition in the above entitled cause, having adjudged it to be most beneficial to all parties interested to sell the real property hereinafter described at private sale, will, on or after the 10th day of January, 1938, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, subject to confirmation by the above entitled Superior Court, as a whole and in one parcel, all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL ONE: COMMENCING at a point on the center line of State Highway leading from Niles to Centerville or County Road No. 12, formerly known as the "main road leading from Centerville to Vallejo's Mills," distant thereon South 75 degrees 42 minutes West four hundred ninety-three (493) feet from the intersection thereof with the center line of County Road No. 94, formerly known as the "road leading to Mowry's landing"; running thence South 75 degrees 42 minutes West, along said center line of County Road No. 12, four hundred ninety-five (495) feet; thence South 13 degrees 01 minutes East, seven hundred eighty-four (784) feet, more or less, to the northeastern line of the land now or formerly owned by B. Mowry; thence southeasterly, along said northeastern line of land of B. Mowry, five hundred sixty-nine and 58/100 (569.58) feet, more or less, to a point on a line drawn South 13 degrees 01 minutes East from the point of commencement; thence North 13 degrees 01 minutes West, ten hundred eighty-seven and 6/10 (1087.6) feet, more or less, to the point of commencement.

EXCEPTING, however, from the aforedescribed parcel of land, such portions thereof, that lie within the boundary lines of County Road No. 12.

CONTAINING ten (10) acres and fifty (50) square rods,—be the same more or less.

PARCEL TWO: COMMENCING at a point on the center line of State Highway leading from Niles to Centerville or County Road No. 12, formerly known as the "main road leading from Centerville to Vallejo's Mills", distant thereon South 75 degrees 42 minutes West, nine hundred eighty-eight (988) feet from the intersection thereof with the center line of County Road No. 94, formerly known as the "road leading to Mowry's landing"; running thence South 75 degrees 48 minutes West, along the center line of County Road No. 12, four hundred thirty-five and 6/10 (435.6) feet; thence South 13 degrees 01 minutes East, four hundred forty-two and 78/100 (442.78) feet, more or less, to the northeastern line of the land now or formerly owned by B. Mowry; thence southeasterly, along said northeastern line of land of B. Mowry, four hundred ninety-one and 4/100 (491.04) feet, more or less, to a point on a line drawn South 13 degrees 01 minutes East from the point of commencement; thence North 13 degrees 01 minutes West, seven hundred two and 16/100 (702.16) feet, more or less, to the point of commencement.

EXCEPTING, however, from the aforedescribed parcel of land, such portions thereof, that lie within the boundary lines of County Road No. 12.

CONTAINING five (5) acres, more or less.

TOGETHER with the improvements thereon.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: cash in lawful current money of the United States of America, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the acceptance of the bid, and the balance upon confirmation of the sale by the above entitled court; all taxes for the current fiscal year to be prorated by the purchaser and seller as of the date of confirmation of said sale; instruments of conveyance at the expense of purchaser.

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Dated at Oakland, California, December 20, 1937.

ERNEST J. LIVENGOOD,
Referee in Partition in the above entitled action.

FRED B. MELLMANN,
1704 Tribune Tower,
Oakland, California.
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

December 24, 31, 1937, January 7, 1938.

LONG TIME RESIDENT TAKEN BY DEATH

ALVARADO— Funeral services were held Monday for Joseph Silva, 80, father of M. F. Silva, president of the Alvarado Aerie of Eagles. He passed away in an Oakland hospital after a long illness. He is survived also by his widow, Mrs. Rose Silva, and five grandchildren.

The deceased was a native of the Azores and had lived in this community for 35 years. Services at the Chapel of the Palms were followed with mass at St. Anne's Church and interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville.

Alvarado Personals

COSTUME PARTY WELL ATTENDED

Twenty-five attended the costume party given last week by the Alvarado S. P. R. S. I. at the Odd Fellows hall. Refreshments were served following the program. Mable Rogers was chairman of arrangements.

DINNER PARTY AT ROBIE HOME

Mrs. Walter Robie entertained with a family dinner party on Christmas Day. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robie and children from Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muller of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller and son of Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Berkeley.

McKEMYS MOVE TO IRVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Carter McKemy, student workers in the Washington Township Presbyterian parish, have established their residence in Irvington after residing for several weeks in Alvarado

PARENTS ARE ENTERTAINED

Parents of the Decoto Grammar School were entertained with a presentation of the school operetta "In Quest of Santa Claus" at the school.

SPEND CHRISTMAS AT SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Russel and family spent Christmas with Mr. Russel's family at Sacramento.

SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HANFORD

Principal and Mrs. L. W. Musick left last week for Hanford for the Christmas holidays.

MEN AND JOBS BEING BROUGHT TOGETHER BY EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Placements made by the Alameda County offices of the California State Employment Service totaled 1181 for the month of November. The Oakland and Hayward offices filled 92 of these placements while 256 were reported by the Berkeley office. These positions were in the Commercial, Professional, Industrial, Domestic and Agricultural fields of work.

New registrations received at the Oakland and Hayward offices were 2136 during this month.

EAGLES PARTY IS SUCCESS

ALVARADO—More than 350 attended the Christmas party given by the Alvarado Aerie of Eagles at the grammar school last week. Joe Lewis had charge of arrangements. A program of entertainment was followed by a visit from Santa Claus and gifts. Members and their families attended.

SCHOOL PUBLICATION FEATURES OLD ADOBE AT CALIFORNIA NURSERY

NILES — "The Adobe", Niles Grammar School publication, was off the press this past week with a drawing of the Old Adobe at the California Nursery as a cover page. The editorial staff includes Mary Cattaneo, editor in chief; Henry King, June Roderick and John Williamson, associate editors; advisor, E. D. Bristow; business manager, Betty Pine; art staff, Cecil Griffith, Frank Perry and Alfred Duarte; poetry, Leontine Rose and Inez Fong; boys' sports, Tom Parry; girls' sports, Kathleen Cardenas; reporters—Patricia Rose, eighth grade; Margaret Kerns, seventh; Nancy Farrington, sixth; Florence Marie Braun, fifth; Thelma Biale, fourth; Dolores Rose, third.

In the sports department the schedule of football games shows Niles with two tie, one defeat and one win—Niles-Centerville, 0—0; Niles-Centerville, 0—6; Niles-Newark; 6—0; Niles-Newark,6—6. Members of the team are Louie Costa and Willis Myrick, ends; Manuel Miller and John Williamson, tackles; John Franco and Moses Olivera, guards; Barney Bragg, center; John Rodrigues and Hayden Freitas, halfbacks; Tom Parry, quarter and Alfred Rebello, fullback.

Only one basketball game has been played with the heavyweights at Niles losing to Centerville, 7—12. Members of the team are Barney Bragg, Tom Parry, Louie Costa, Hayden Freitas, Alfred Rebello, Cecil Griffith, John Rodrigues, Willis Myrick, Moses Olivera and Johnny Franco.

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Newark Personals

By Scoop Pashote

GROUP GOES HUNTING AT PRINCETON

Louis Perry and Willard Raber of Newark and William and Joseph Lewis of Centerville left Tuesday, December 21 for Princeton on a duck hunting trip. They stayed there with Mr. Borge of Princeton for a couple of days, who treated them swell. They bagged a limit of ducks and a limit of geese.

The outstanding shooter was Louis Perry, who shot a goose 100 yards in the air. While there, they said, the town after these recent floods took a terrible loss, estimated at thousands of dollars. They all had a good time and returned at the end of last week.

CAROLS AT CHURCH ON CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti was awarded a washing machine last Sunday at the Saint Edwards Church in Newark, in a benefit raffle.

Many people attended the high mass at 7:30 and the low mass at 10 o'clock Christmas day. Christmas carols were sung at the mass, and the church was beautifully decorated.

NEW GROCERY STORE COMING UP

Work was started last week in building a new store in Newark on the corner of Thornton avenue and Sycamore street for Paul Gygax, Newark merchant. The contractor for the building is R. A. Griffin, and the job should be finished in about three months, according to the contractor, so they may have their grand opening.

LEGION AUXILIARY HELPS POOR

The American Legion Auxiliary distributed a large number of Christmas baskets and did considerable welfare work. Rose Vieux was in charge of the committee.

MANY OUTDOOR XMAS TREES

An estimation of about 20 outdoor Christmas trees were decorated in Newark this year. Newark seems to be even on an average in lighting outdoor trees as any other town in the township.

SPEND CHRISTMAS EVE WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax Jr. of Oakland spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax, Sr. of Newark.

LILLIAN HOFFMAN VISITS IN NEWARK

Lillian Hoffman, former Newark girl engaged at State's restaurant in San Francisco, was visiting home town friends and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoffman, over the holidays.

CARVERS SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carver and daughter, Mary, and family spent the holidays at the home of Mr. Carver, her brother in Newark.

COLLINS IN COURTLAND OVER HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter, Patty, spent the holidays in Courtland with her folks.

MRS. COLLINS IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Collins spent the holidays with her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collins of Oakland.

WHITES SPEND SUNDAY IN S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White spent Sunday in San Francisco visiting relatives.

SPEND XMAS DAY WITH TRESCOTTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and son of Oakland spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trescott.

BERTOLOTTI ENTERTAIN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertolotti entertained about 20 on Christmas Day.

LESSERS VISIT WITH TRESCOTTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lesser of Hayward spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trescott.

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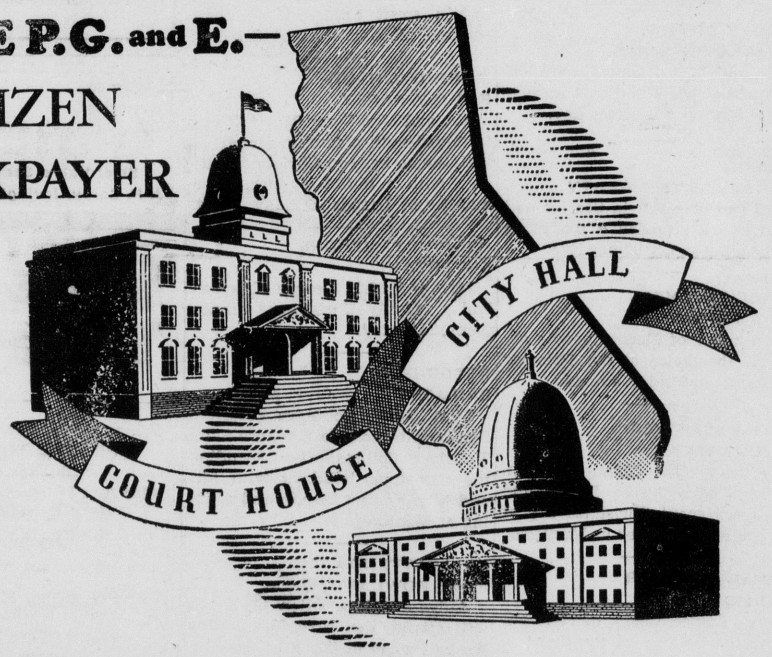

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1937-38

COUNTY TAX	
Outside incorporated areas	$ 116,325.42
Inside incorporated areas	802,737.85
	$ 919,063.27
CITY TAX	
Oakland	$ 363,170.97
Berkeley	49,395.65
Alameda	9,977.38
Piedmont	9,459.62
Emeryville	8,882.16
Albany	5,205.64
Hayward	4,186.09
Livermore	2,966.93
San Leandro	4,244.22
Pleasanton	343.00
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Total taxes in Alameda County	$1,376,815.15

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Complete Resume of Farm Convention Is Compiled by Irvington Matron Present

By Elizabeth H. Sloan

The week of Dec. 6 was farmers' week in San Jose. Eight different farm organizations met at the Civic Auditorium and deliberated on farm matters.

Farmers from all parts of California, as well as from Washington, Oregon and Arizona came to these meetings. They listened in on first one convention and then on another. They met formally and informally; they lunched and lived together for the time; they swapped stories and problems and even swapped memberships in each others organizations. The "backbone" of the country was on the move.

Monday morning saw two conventions under way. The Associated Farmers meeting in the main auditorium, and the Fruit Growers and Farmers meeting in Montgomery Theatre.

It was impossible to be in both places at the same time, so we chose the Associated Farmers, and were thrilled through and through by the ringing earnest speech made by Sam Hume of the Crusaders on the need to face the very real dangers that confront our nation today.

"It is not better wages, shorter hours, or better working conditions that these radicals want," he said, "it is power. Power to keep fomenting strikes, and through them to cause a revolution and overthrow our government."

Senator John Phillips of Banning, California, in a very serious yet witty talk, described conditions as he found them this summer in Russia. He told of the collectivist farms, of the great fear that prevails on account of the purge, and the poverty and squalor, as well as hunger which he found there. He exhibited the little candid-eye camera which had been the means of his arrest and imprisonment for a brief time, and by his talk made Moscow seem dangerously near to California.

At the luncheon in the Sainte Claire hotel, John L. Pickett of the Pacific Rural Press described the rackets that have a strangle hold upon San Francisco, and told how these rackets are injuring the farmers.

Colonel Garrison made his report at this luncheon, and told some of the events which lead up to the organization of the Associated Farmers some four years ago. It was during the truck drivers strike this summer that Colonel Garrion made the now famous statement that "The freedom of our highways is just as important as freedom of speech". He also told of the efforts being made to extend this organization, and of the plans being laid to boycott cities where the farmer is not allowed his rights.

On a slightly different line was the meeting of the California Division of the Farmers Co-operative and Educational Union. There was no speech making, only the meeting of delegates to transact business.

On Friday, R. V. Garrod of Saratoga, who was re-elected for his sixteenth term as president of the state union, very graphically reported on his recent trip through the middle west and eastern seaboard. He not only visited several Farmer Union state conventions and various other Union officials, but as a member of the Board of Directors of the California Prune and Apricot Growers Association, he visited various fruit brokers. It was not a pleasant experiense to learn that at least part of the low price for fruit this year was unnecessary, due to unscrupulous and unfair trade practices.

One of the most encouraging things about all of this convention week was the remarkable unity of the resolutions passed by the different organizations. It really seemed that for once the farmers were in accord and knew just what it was they wanted.

The earnestness of purpose, the serious consideration given to the varied problem confronting farmers augured well for the future. It is well that this is so for there were some under currents that were a bit startling. One was the set of principles put forth by the so-called "Christian Constitutional Party." They did not seem so Christian when you read them and found they were largely directed against the Jews.

Another was the "California Committee for Political Unity" with an imposing list of sponsors, and a seemingly laudable program until you came to read their principles through. When you came to the demand for "the unconditional release of Tom Mooney" you felt there were some false colors somewhere.

All in all it was a most remarkable week for farmers, and one that will go down in history as a turning point in farm affairs. Local farmers who thought they were too busy to attend any of these meetings have missed not only a wonderful opportunity to hear their problems discussed, but in many ways the more important opportunity to come into contact with the fine enthusiasm which prevailed.

PERRYS IN CENTERVILLE OVER HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and Louis Perry spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Francis of Centerville.

MISS MILLER IN OAKLAND THIS WEEK

Miss June Miller spent this week in Oakland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

MISS MARSHALL IN NEWARK

Gloria Marshall is spending this week in Newark with her father, Mr. Henry Marshall.

MRS. WHITE IN SAN JOSE THURSDAY

Mrs. White spent Thursday in San Jose calling on friends.

STITCH EM UP CLUB MEETS AT BROWNS

The Stitch em up club met Friday at the home of Mrs. V. Brown. Refreshments were served.

LUNDS VISIT WITH MRS. FIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lund and son visited with Mrs. Lund's mother, Mrs. M. Fife, over the holidays.

GROUP SPENDS CHRISTMAS WITH MRS. CALDERIA

Mr. and Mrs. Scafire and family of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruskofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Dory Aroz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer and son, Mrs. Judith Scafire spent Christmas with Mrs. Lillian Calderia.

GIBSONS IN ALAMEDA OVER HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson and daughter, Ruth, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell of Alameda.

HOLIDAY VISITORS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Mary Flaherty had as her guests for the holidays, her niece, Miss Elise Haley, and her cousin, Mr. William Frater, and Mrs. Ruth Hammond all of San Francisco. Mrs. Hammond returned to the city Sunday night, and the others left Wednesday.

WILSONS ENTERTAIN FOR RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson entertained relatives over the holidays.

SALES ENTERTAIN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sales had their daughter and son in law from Clarksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lund, during the Christmas holidays.

ENTERTAIN DISTERS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Pope entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. Dister of San Leandro on Christmas day.

GROUP SPEND CHRISTMAS IN SANTA CLARA

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bolyard and Darlene spent Christmas with Mr. White's sister and family, the Lundeens at Santa Clara.

FARM CENTER HOST TO LARGE CROWD AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

CENTERVILLE—An attendance that packed the visual education room of the Washington Union High School to capacity marked the annual Christmas party of the Washington-Eden Farm Center. After a program of entertainment and a visit from Santa Claus, refreshments were served in the agricultural room.

President Paul Dougherty acted as master of ceremonies. Taking part on the program were Bruce and George Roeding, III, and Arthur Kimber. There was also community singing of Christmas carols and a showing of sound motion pictures depicting winter sports. S. E. Smith acted as Santa Claus.

LION HUNTER IS ACTIVE

Jay Bruce, State lion hunter has established headquarters in the San Antone district near Livermore to capture several lions reported in that district.

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NILES PERSONALS

VISIT AT SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weaver of San Francisco spent Christmas at the Miles Smith home.

DEPT. DIST. ATTY. GOES TO GAME

Deputy District Attorney Joe Schenone will attend the New Year's Day football game at the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

ROSS FAMILY HAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ross had as guests for Christmas Eve and Chritmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dexter Gordon and children of Alameda.

VISITOR AT MARTENSTEINS

Charles Loucks of Chicago was a Christmas guest at the C. E. Martenstein home.

MISS ANDRADE ENTERTAINS

Miss Genevieve Andrade entertained a group of friends at her home Thursday evening following

ATTINGERS GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Attinger and Jackie spent Christmas Day in San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taber.

LINDSAYS TO SANTA ANA

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and children left Thursday night for Santa Ana and San Diego to spend the holidays with Mr. Lindsay's sister and Mrs. Lindsay's family. They will return on Jan. 3.

MOORES GO TO SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mr. Frank Jones, in San Jose.

SCOUTS GO CAROLING

The Niles troop of Boy Scouts serenaded residents of Niles Tuesday night of last week following their Christmas party at the Boy Scout House. Scoutmaster Lawrence Pine had charge.

CALL TO SISTER'S SICK BED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods and young son were called to Kingsburg the first of the week on account of illness of his sister, Mrs. Bess Solomon. She underwent a hospital operation on Monday.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE NURSERY

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr., entertained employes of The California Nursery Company at a Christmas party at the Old Adobe Friday afternoon. A program of entertainment was followed with refreshments.

On the program was a skating act by Evelyn Pond, Floyd and Agnes Boyle of "Skateland" in Irvington, who are instructors and very skillful in maneuvering on a small space.

BALDWINS HAVE FAMILY PARTY

The George C. Roeding, Jr., family and Mrs. George C. Roeding were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Roeding's parents, on Christmas Day.

SAN FRANCISCO GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry and Miss Zelda Barker of San Francisco will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche on New Year's Day.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones will entertain with a New Year's Eve party, including a number of close friends.

VISIT IN BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowhurst in Berkeley on Sunday.

MRS. MURRAY HAS DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Emma Murray entertained 16 at a family dinner party on Christmas including David Macauley of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White of Chico and other members of the MacGregor family.

the caroling caravan from the Niles Congregational Church which visited shut-ins around Niles.

SHINN, JR.'S ENTERTAIN

Miss Milicent Shinn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shinn, Jr., for Christmas dinner.

WILL ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Fred McGraw will be hostess to her bridge club next Thursday afternoon.

WILL SPEND NEW YEAR'S IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein will spend New Year's Eve at a party in Oakland.

CLUB BOARD WILL MEET

The board of directors of the Country Club of Washington Township will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Petsche next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

SPENDS CHRISTMAS AT LIVERMORE

D. R. Rees spent Christmas day with his mother and brothers at Livermore.

WILL SPEND NEW YEARS IN CITY

D. R. Rees will attend a New Years Eve party at Henry Vowinkle's in San Francisco.

WILL ATTEND SHRINE DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ross of Niles will attend the New Year's Eve dance to be given by the Oakland Shriners Friday night.

JUNIOR CHAMBER WILL MEET

Final plans for the puplic installation of officers on Jan. 24, will be made at a meeting of the Nies Junior Chamber of Commerce next Monday night.

SPEND WEEK END IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Willis Bruns, in Oakland.

CAROL SINGERS IN NILES

Twenty-five young people from Niles Congregational Church were in the caravan of carol singers which visited the Masonic Home and several private homes this past week. Rev. R. C. Day was in charge and the group returned to the church for refreshments.

DINNER AT HOUGHTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton entertained with a family dinner on Christmas day including Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilbe of Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drake of San Mateo, John Stark of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Guilfoyle of Newark.

P. T. A. MEETING TO BE HELD

The Niles Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the grammar school on Jan. 11. The board meeting will be held on Jan. 6, states Mrs. C. H. Franklin, president.

VISITING IN OAKLAND

Mrs. John Galvin has been spending Christmas week with her family in Oakland.

ALDERMANS IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alderman are in Portland, Oregon, after a brief visit here last week.

PARTY AT GOMES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vierra were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gomes.

PARTY AT FONTES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte, Jr., spent Christmas day with Mrs. Duarte's mother, Mrs. Joe Fontes of Niles.

DINNER PARTY AT DUFFEY'S

Mrs. Lucetta Duffey entertained with a family dinner on Christmas Day. Among those present were Sam Kerns of Monterey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gomes of Sunnyvale and Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Cozzi of Niles.

SON BORN TO GALVEZ FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Galvez of Niles received a belated Christmas present on Dec. 26, when a six and a half pound son arrived at the Merritt Hospital in Oakland.

VISITING IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Paul Donovan is visiting her family in Los Angeles this week after spending Christmas with her husband's family in Niles. She will stop here enroute to her home in Napa.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER IS PLANNED

Mrs. H. F. Kennard and family will entertain with a New Year's dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner and daughter, Phyllis of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. William Cull and Mr. and Mrs. James Cull of Niles.

PARTY AT DRISCOLL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Driscoll and family from San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Driscoll of Watsonville and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harrison of Oakland were present at the Christmas dinner party at the Driscoll home.

DINNER PARTY AT BUNTING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting entertained with a family dinner party on Christmas Day. Included were Miss Maude Garvey of Mill Valley, Mrs. Lloyd Guinette of San Francisco, Mrs. Bunting's sisters; Mrs. Sedgley Thomon and Miss Tommi Thomson of San Francisco, Mrs. Fleda Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger of Centerville.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Miss Leona Solon returned this week to San Jose State Teachers College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon at Niles.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun will entertain 20 at a buffet supper and New Year's Eve party.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY IS PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dias will entertain 20 at a New Year's Day dinner party.

OFF FOR THE ROSE BOWL

Among those who are leaving today for the New Year's Day football game at the Rose Bowl are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and party.

DINNER AT BUNKER HOME

Miss Celeste Bunker and Mrs. J. E. Nihill had Christmas dinner with their brother, James L. Bunker and family in Oakland.

Irvington Personals

OBTAIN LICENSE TO MARRY

A marriage license was issued this week to Louis Gigler, 32 of Irvington and Loretta Crum, 33 of Hayward. Gigler is employed at the Mozzetti dairy.

ENTERTAIN VISITORS ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Granandria and son, Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. John Nunes and son of Santa Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and daughter Daphne of Centerville spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Mary Nunes and daughter.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN OAKLAND

Miss Louise Vierra and Fred Kohlmous spent Christmas in Oakland with Miss Vierra's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Escobar.

VISIT RELATIVES IN YOLO

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benbow and family spent the Christmas holidays in Yolo with Mrs. Benbow's relatives.

FAMILY MOVES TO OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Dargitz and family are now residing in Oakland.

GO TO OAKLAND FOR DAY

Pearl Shepherd and Bill Dargitz spent Sunday in Oakland.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS FROM CITY

Mr. and Mrs. George Cash, Mrs. Ursula Cowan and daughter, Vera, all of Oakland spent Christmas Day here with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Cramer.

GUESTS IN HAYWARD SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel C. Joseph spent Christmas Day in Hayward with Mr. and Mrs. Delgado.

MILPITAS GUESTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. August Silverio and daughters of Milpitas enjoyed Christmas dinner here with Mr. and Mrs. M Marshall and family.

SPEND HOLIDAYS IN OAKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mederios and family spent the Christmas holidays in Oakdale with relatives. While in Oakdale Manuel Mederios had the pleasure of seeing the new fire truck which will soon be in Irvington to stay.

BAKERY LOSES $11 IN ROBBERY

The Irvington Bakery reported a robbery of approximately $11 from the till on Christmas Eve. The officers are still investigating the robbery in hopes of catching the thief.

WILL RETURN FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry are expected home again the latter part of this week after spending a week in Los Angeles.

ENTERTAIN VISITORS ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemos and sons of Daly City and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemos and daughters of Santa Clara spent Christmas Day here with Mrs. S. Dutra and family.

HOSTS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mederios and family entertained several friends at their home on Christmas Eve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Costa, Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow and son, Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardwick of Oakland.

Decoto Personals

GO TO MT. VIEW FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel O. Silva and children enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of relatives in Mt. View.

FAMILY DINNER AT JANEIRO HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janeiro entertained at a family dinner at their home here on Christmas day.

ATTEND CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Searles and son Harry attended a party in Centerville on Christmas Eve.

DANCE ENJOYED LAST FRIDAY

A number of Decoto people attended the dance at the Palomar Ballroom on Friday evening.

VISIT RELATIVES AT MANTECA

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and son Jerry spent Christmas day at the home of relatives in Manteca.

NEWARK VISITOR FOR HOLIDAY

Miss Louise Costa of Newark spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

ENTERTAIN FOR LARGE GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Sr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and children of Warm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos and Mrs. Helen Milina and family at a Christmas dinner at their home here.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz motored to Oakland on Christmas day where they enjoyed a dinner and attended a theatre party.

CHRISTMAS AT CALDEIRA HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caldeira entertained with a family dinner party at their home here on Christmas day. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borges and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Silva and family of Mission San Jose and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dutra and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Medeiros of Niles.

Centerville Personals

SOUTH FOR THE NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson and Rose Lanoue will spend New Year's in Hollywood.

KLEINS ARE HOSTS AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klein entertained 12 at a family party on Christmas Day.

RATHBONES ENTERTAIN FOR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone entertained with a family Christmas dinner at home including guests from San Francisco.

ORMSBY FAMILY ENTERTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Ormsby had a family dinner party at their home here on Christmas day.

CHADBOURNES HOSTS AT XMAS EVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne entertained with a family party on Christmas Eve.

GARRET NORRISES ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Norris were hosts at a family dinner at home on Christmas Day.

HOLEMANS HAVE PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman entertained 14 at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

JOE JASONS ENTERTAIN 20

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jason had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Jason's sister, Mrs. M. F. Escover at Los Gatos. The family party numbered twenty.

COITS HAVE FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Coit had 11 at their Christmas dinner table Saturday.

McWHIRTERS OBSERVE YULE

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day. They observed open house for their friends from 1 to 6 o'clock on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteside of Los Angeles are house guests for the holidays.

BOTELHOS GO TO WALNUT CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Botelho and family spent Christmas at their summer place at Walnut Creek.

MARRIOTS HAVE FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Marriott entertained with a family dinner at their home here on Christmas Day and with a buffet supper for a number of friends Sunday night.

GEORGE EMERSONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson had a family Christmas dinner party Saturday.

RETURNS TO SAN JOSE

Miss Betty Robinson returned Sunday afternoon to San Jose State Teachers College after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bishop and visiting at Monterey.

WILL ATTEND ROSE BOWL GAME

Judge and Mrs. Allen G. Norris will attend the New Year's Day football game at the Rose Bowl.

GOING TO ROSE BOWL

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pimentel will attend the Rose Bowl football game on New Year's Day.

ANNOUNCE COMING MARRIAGE AT PARTY

The engagement of Miss Ethel Marks of Centerville, to Mr. Anthony Sousa of Niles was announced at a party given Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marks. There were many friends and relatives present.

HOLLYWOOD PICTURE IS FEATURE OF SHOW

"Friendly Valley" featuring Frank Darien and an all star Hollywood supporting cast is one of the feature pictures to be shown at Peterson Tractor & Equipment Company's machinery show which will be held at their Hayward store on Tuesday, January 4, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Plans are being made to make this show one of the big events of the year. In addition to the many talking pictures, the program will include several interesting and educational talks and many new ideas will be presented during the day.

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